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May 18, 2013

Duane J. Picanco, Mayor
City of El Paso de Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, California 93446

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Dear Mr. Picanco:

With regret, I am informing you on behalf of the Transitional Food and Shelter Board, that the FY 2013-14 CDBG grant, which was offered to TFS is declined. The TFS Finance Committee has reviewed the HUD requirements and subsequently recommended that the TFS Board not accept the grant. This recommendation was supported by the TFS Board.

It is the Board's understanding that this grant will now be offered to ECHO. Members of the TFS Board have met with ECHO representatives on this matter. ECHO Executive Director has indicated that ECHO would allocate part of the grant to provide casework services to TFS, assuming that it would receive such grant. The ECHO Board of Directors would take a formal vote for such allocation. TFS appreciates this cooperative arrangement with ECHO.

On behalf of the TFS Board our sincere thanks for this CDBG grant opportunity. TFS provides unique services in this County for the medically fragile and this grant will be missed. However, TFS hopes that the CDBG grant would be available again for TFS consideration for FY2014-15.

Sincerely,

Tom Mercer

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Secretary

Transitional Food and Shelter, Inc.

✓ c.c. James L. App, City Manager

Tony Navarro, County 5/21

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